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Application Identifier No. CRTS-5679)
(Sidney T. Smith et al.))

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Confirmation No. 3473)

Filed: March 19, 2001)

For: Large Volume Flexible Container)



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The attached Filing Receipt incorrectly lists the filing date of the above-identified patent application as "March 16, 2001" rather than "March 19, 2001." Please correct this error and reissue a corrected Filing Receipt.

Applicants believe the error in the filing date may have been occasioned due to an error made by the U.S. Post Office when completing the Express Mail form, a copy of which is attached. The Post Office incorrectly dated the Express Mail form "3/16/01" rather than with the correct date of 3/19/01. To support Applicants' position, attached are copies of two additional Express Mail forms for applications taken to the Post Office for mailing along with the above application. As you can observe, the three attached Express Mail forms were filled-out by the Post Office with the times on the forms indicated as within minutes of each other. However, only two of the Express Mail forms received the correct mailing date of March 19, 2001, while

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the remaining Express Mail form (the one for this application) was somehow inexplicably filled out by the Post Office with a date of March 16, 2001. A copy of Applicants' counsel's in-house March 19, 2001 postage meter printout for the three \$16.00 Express Mail charges for the three applications mailed simultaneously on that date is also attached (see highlighted items 1417A P 450, 1417A P 573 and 1417A P 574).

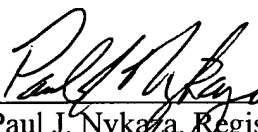
As can be observed from the application papers on file at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for this application, the date on all of Applicants' transmittal papers is March 19, 2001.

It is also noted that the application number assigned to this application is "09/813,351." The application numbers assigned to the other two applications mailed by Express Mail by Applicants' counsel simultaneously with this application and given filing dates of March 19, 2001, are "09/812,235" and "09/312,239." Copies of these filing receipts are also attached. The application number for the present application is higher than the other two applications, which would certainly indicate beyond a doubt that this application was indeed filed on March 19, 2001, and not March 16, 2001.

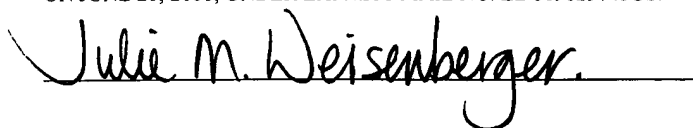
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Respectfully submitted,

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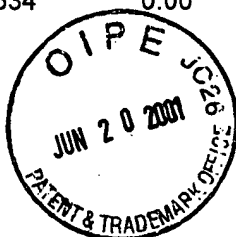


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